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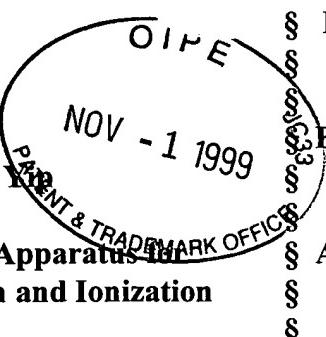
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Examiner: L. Alexander

Applicant: Hutchens and Xia

Title: Methods and Apparatus for  
the Desorption and Ionization  
of Analytes

Art Unit: 1743



Box Response

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 1999 in the above-captioned application. A petition for a three month extension of time, from July 28, 1999 to and including October 28, 1999, is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please enter into the specification, before the claims, the following:

- Sequence Listing

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